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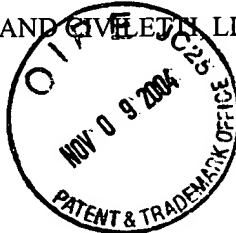
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09/783,298	02/15/2001	Dietmar Zielke	31512-168762	2635

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING AND RECYCLING TOBACCO DUST

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Applicants request that the issue fee of \$1,330.00 and publication fee of \$300.00 paid on November 17, 2003 in the above-identified application be applied toward the issue and publication fees required by the New Notice of Allowance which was mailed on September 9, 2004. See attached ON Petition decision.

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